Chase's New Grand-Polite vaudeville, Columbia-"A Runaway Girl." Convention Hall-Concert benefit Schley Kernan's Lyceum-Indian maidens.

Lafayette-"Miss Hobbs." National-"The Casino Girl." 13th and C streets northeast-Ringling

First Presbyterian Church-Recital. Masonic Temple-May ball by Prof. Da-Vison.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Mt. Vernon at 10 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. Steamer Washington for Fortress Monroe and Norfolk at 6:30 p.m.

Steamer Estelle Randall for Glymont and Intermediate points at 9:30 a.m. Steamer Arrowsmith for Colonial Beach. Nomini and river landings at 7 a.m.

leave 15th and G. 10 a.m., 12 m., 2 and 4 p.m. | tinction in that science, read the first nautes, and Mt. Vernon hourly from 10 a.m. Cars leave Aqueduct bridge for Arlington

and Fort Myer every half hour; Falis Church hourly. See schedule.

Gas Stoves, 15c. up. Blue-flame Oil Stoves, \$5.00 up. Gas Ranges, \$5.00 up. A. EBERLY'S SONS, 718 7th.

"QUEEN OF SUMMER TRIPS." BOSTON BY SEA. Complimentary excursions Old Point Comfort to holders first-class tickets, Baltimore to Boston. For particulars and Tour Book address Pass Dept., Merch. & Miners'

Trans. Co., Baltimore, Md. A slight fire occurred in the rear room of 911 G street northwest about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. An alarm was turned in, but the firemen did not have to go nto service. A rug in the house caught fire

from some unknown cause and the flames were extinguished before much damage 3 Mother's Oats, 25c.: 4 cans Cream Corn. 25c.; 4 jars Preserves, 25c.; 64 lbs. Prunes, 25c.; 64 lbs. Ginger Snaps, 25c.; 2 pkges, Grape Nuts, 25c.; 3 pkges, Seeded Raisins. pkges. Arbuckle's Coffee, 25c. At

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

Marine Band Saturday Concerts.

use grounds Saturday, June 1, and will continued each succeeding Saturday ftermoon during June, July, August and september. This is in accordance with the custom of many years past. The necessary orders to the band were issued today by Acting Secretary Hackett of the Navy De-partment. It is probable that the usual The authorities of the Capitol have control of those grounds and so far have not yet communicated to the Navy Depart-

Iron Beds, Stumph Bedding Co., 7 & K.

Funeral services were conducted this morning at St. Michael's and All Angels'

The Flower Show at the Grand was prepared and executed by Gude, 1224 I vel and exquisite floral display

The body of James Fontroy, the small Nevitt gave a certificate of accidental leath in the case and the body was turn-

Don't Forget Next Sunday.

Haley's Band, Chesapeake Beach, Trains, 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.; return, 6 p.m.-

Abraham as secretary, Mrs. I. Newman as treasurer and Mrs. M. Newmeyer as audi-

tor.

The following were elected to the board of managers, to serve for three years: Miss Rosa Mordecai, Mrs. J. Luchs, Mrs. B. Coblentzer, Mrs. T. Haas and Mrs. A. San-

Pianos Rented-Summer Rates. Sq. Pianos, \$2 mo. Upright Pianos, mo. F. G. Smith, 1225 Pa. ave.-Advt.

The remains of Sidney Travers were in

Werner, in Howard county, Md., as the re-Buit of an attack of pneumonia. He was therty-two years of age and one of the the Travers estate, the large ldings of which on Pennsylvania avenue were recently sold.

Inaugural Chorus Concert Tonight. with Mrs. Thos. C. Noyes, soprano, and Haley's Band, accompanist, Convention

Hall. 50c.-Advt. To Avoca for Interment.

Henry B. Minor, night clerk at the Chiabout ten years. Members of local Maof the deceased and had them prepared for plexy was given by Coroner Nevitt body was sent to Avoca for interment.

Box Couches. Stumph Bedding Co., 7 & K

Mr. H. H. Darneille, the assessor of the streets southwest. The property that she received a bill several days ago for the first time, although the assessment has been standing for fourteen years. The amount of the original assessment was

The Military Truss gives protection and comfort. Edward P. Mertz, 1110 F street .- TWO PHASES OF HISTORY

PAPERS READ BEFORE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY.

Reginning of Organized Rotanic Activity in Washington-Events of Fifty Years Ago.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Columbia Historical Society held last evening in the banquet hall of the Shoreham. The president of the society, Mr. John A. Kasson, occupied the chair. Two papers of value and interest as illustrating phases of the past of the District of Columbia were read, and after discussion of each paper the society adfourned for the usual summer vacation. which ends the first Monday in November. Mr. Frederick V. Coville, who is at the head of the division of botany of the Agri-Seeing Washington. Observation cars cultural Department, and who has won dis-Trains leave 1312 street and Pennsylvania per, which traced the beginning of organ-tized botanic activity in the District. It proved to be an admirable instance of careful historic research. At the outset Mr. Colville acknowledged his indebtedness to Prof. Lester F. Ward for placing at his disposal the literature of the subject that had come into the latter's possession. Prof. Ward is the author of the flora of the Dis-trict which was issued in 1880, after an interval of fifty years from the appearance of the flora prepared by J. A. Brereton. Mr. Coville called attention to the first book which was written by D. B. Warden and printed in Paris in 1816. In the year 1807 came the organization of the Washing-ton Botanical Society, which continued in existence for about nine years. The re-suit of the work of this organization was a printed list of plants found in the Dis-A more complete flora was published in 1830 under the name of J. A. Brereton, but due. Mr. Coville thought, largely to the work done by the society

Dr. Sunderland's Paper.

The next paper was read by Rev. Dr. Byron Sunderland, which gave the author's recollections of the city during the years 1852-55. Dr. Sunderland came to this city in the first-named year to assume the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church. At first he lived at the National Hotel, where a little later a mysterious sickness appeared among the guests and resulted in many deaths. In referring to this incident, which is known as "the National Hotel poisoning," Dr. Sunderland said the cause was never definitely established. The writer's account of the city as it ap-

peared to him fifty years ago made a ple-ture of a straggling village that was recognized as correct by those whose memories go back that far. He spoke of the people of those days, especially of the ministers of the local churches, and of the officials of the city government. Dr. Sunderland gave evidence of the

power, which is by no means usual, of re-calling with considerable vividness, as well as minuteness of detail, scenes and events of many years ago.

Before adjourning President Kasson resuccessful in the history of the society, and

expressed the hope that with the increased interest and enlarged membership the important work before the society would be the more successfully prosecuted during

AMUSEMENTS.

tions undertaking was inaugurated at the last night was an assurance that the public last night was an assurance that the public were few in number. The melodrama is stands ready to bestow its patronage and by Arthur Shirley and Benjamin Landeck applicate just as long as the standard set and is presented in four acts, which are by this week's production of "A Runaway laid in the dens of thievery of the English Church, corner of 22d and Virginia avenue, by this week's production of "A Runaway by Rev. William R. Turner over the re- Girl" can be maintained. "A Runaway more comely but less agile partner, was highly appreciated.

The English girl with the cockney ac-cent is played by Paula Edwardes, who originated the role, and whose further ac-quaintance Washington will have a welome opportunity to make, for she is one bia organization. Miss Edwardes was sou-

competent interpretation by the principals, but of the co-operation of a large and efficient orchestra and a chorus whose members sang as if they expected by good behavior to earn the privilege of remaining all summer. The story of "A Runaway to maintain a succession of song hits, any one of which would be enough to make the manager of a current musical farce feel safe. The audience was ready to "listen to safe to say that if the musical comedies which follow are produced in the same good style and with the same spirit that characterize "A Runaway Girl" Washing-

ton will have made a permanent and gratilying addition to its resources in the way of warm weather diversions. NEW NATIONAL THEATER.-Of the many theatrical damsels of the musical farce type who have journeyed in this direction recently, or distantly, "The Casino Girl," is unquestionably and strikingly the most devoid of dramatic purpose. It was natural for every person in the audience of the New National Theater last evening on departing from the playhouse the mental query, "What was it all about?"

A Sherlock Holmes would be deserving of of the stage have presented some masquerade. The audience progresses to While in the American metropolis she had sustained a slight injury, was treated by a tion put together by Harry Snith and Ludwig Englander, with the assistance of a few others. "The Casino Girl," is not bubbling over with sprightly lyrics. There panorama, is a gorgeous production. Com-edians are numerous and able, girls are plentiful and pretty, costumes are magnifi-cent and the scenery is thoroughly in keep-ing with the rest. The comedians, the girls

would make distinct and emphatic hits.

Bride-Elect" and other successes; Sam Col-

lins, formerly a leading light of the va-riety stage, and Charles Dox and Harry

Fairleigh have the principal male roles and the four first named constitute a quartet of comedians competent to hold their own

paratively recent graduation from the

chorus, assumes the leading female charac-

ter, with grace and attractiveness. There

was a disposition last evening to compare

her with Edna May. Miss Snyder did not suffer thereby. Katie Seymour, Emily Herve, Grace Milburn, Claudine Sharp and Carrie E. Perkins have singing, dancing and speaking parts, and care for them in an entirely satisfactory manner. Features of the production are several dances by Miss Seymour, the International Quartet and the Pony Octet. Several times during the evening the comedians have the stage all to themselves, and time does not drag while they are oh.

LAFAYETTE SQUARE OPERA HOUSE. -People stood up in the fover at the Lafayette Theater last night to see the presentation of "Miss Hobbs" by the local stock company. "Miss Hobbs," one of Jerome K. Jerome's cleverest productions, is a bright clear company in four sets. It is a bright, clean comedy in four acts. It is one of those rare productions which do not depend upon the personality of an actor to make them interesting. Its humor is broad and general and its dramatic situations and climaxes are all highly interesting without being grotesque. The company last night added another laurel to those already won, during the season, in their first attempt to interpret this play. Minnie Radellffe took the part of Miss Henrietta Hobbs, the woman of advanced ideas, who, when she falls in love, finds out she is only a woman after all. John T. Sullivan won new appreciation of his dramatic abiiin his interpretation of the character Wolff Kingsearl, the man who shattered theories regarding men and marriage. Louise Mackintosh made an attractive role of the character of Miss Susan Abbey, a grayhaired maiden of influitely sweet disposition and a peacemaker all the domestic difficulties which arise factory Mrs. Percival Kingsearl, the woman who accepted Miss Hobbs' theories, but could not successfully put them in practice. Wright Kramer did the part of Percival Kingsearl, the husband who nearly lost his wife on account of Miss Hobbs. Fred. Sullivan was the George Jessop of the east and did his part intelligently. Miss Clara Emery made an attractive ingenue.

CHASE'S.-As many persons as there are seats at Chase's were there last night, even though the circus was in town. It being "floral week" at this theater the lobby was green with palms, ferns and rubber plants, and all the flowers of spring aided the electric lamps in brightening and beautifying the place. Mary Scott, a clever young actress, and her company presented a one-act-story, "In Washington's Time." Paul Lawrence, played by Lawrence Griffith, a bearer of dispatches from General Gates to General Washington, visits his sweetheart, Molly Seawall. He is pursued by British, and the adroitness of Molly in concealing Paul and the papers and their capture of the corporal commanding the detachment of pursuers make the story. Miss Scott is very natural in her work, and invests the heroine with the charm of dainty person-J. Jackson plays the part of a tory and J. Williams that of Corporal Blake. Robert Hilliard and his company presented the touching playlet "The Littlest Girl." little sermons in the act were applauded. Edwin Holland played Carruthers: liard, Van Bibber, and Fred Maxwell,

Davenport, a valet.
"My Wife's Presents" is the title of a sketch by Oscar Sisson and Esther Wal-lace, assisted by Walter Caryll. Alfred Hunner becomes innocently involved with edly returns home, finding various trinkets. such as a pet dog, parasol, etc., in her par-lor. The theme of the sketch has been played upon before, but it "went" with the audience last night.

Charles R. Sweet, the burglar with his drinking jokes, kept the audience in a good humor and started two or three case hysterical laughter. Newell and Niblo, novelty instrumentalists, played upon sev-eral musical instruments and were pleasantly received. Johnnie Keefe, rube comelaughter with his down-east wittleisms and backwoods steps. The biograph brought up the rear of the show in its usual effect-

Yard." presenting thrills and climaxes one right after another, was given last night before an enthusiastic audience at the Academy of Music. The effect of a visit to the circus was visible, and the "gallery gods," who enjoy blood-curdling situations,

around a young detective sergeant, Cleve of variety entertainer to that s musical comedian has long of life to the best class of society. The leader of the burglars, Captain Nero, senand causes his child to be kidnaped. The young detective and the part of his wife combe, as Captain Nero, received the villain's usual tribute of hisses. The comedy role of the play is handled by Gus Morti

> Beautiful Indian Maidens Burlesque Com-pany entertained appreciative audiences at Kernan's Lyceum Theater yesterday afterher usual artistic way; the Mecker-Baker Trio presented their old turn, which was as amusing as ever, and Sadie and Harry Fields were seen in a pleasing act embrac-ing popular songs. The program concluded with a comedy satire, entitled "Fun in the White House," which might have been "Fun in Windsor Castle" as far as it related to the Executive Mansion. But it answers the purpose as a laugh producer, and served to introduce many rich costumes and pretty girls in chorus singing and energetic dancing.

of the Kneisel Quartet in the National Rifles' Armory last night was attended by a large audience nearly filling the half. There can be no more striking sign of the growth of musical appreciation in this city than is afforded by the constantly increasing patronage which the concerts of this organization enjoy. They represent, perhaps, more than any other musical performances given here, the acme of refinement in expression and the highest attain-ment in composition of a sort attractive to the cultivated musical intelligence Nothing could have been more delightful than the arrangement of the program. It opened with one of the early sets of quartets by Beethoven, characteristic of his earlier genius, when he had already broken loose from the bounds prescribed by andante elicited the unbounded approbation of the audience, both for its wonderful of the performance. These players have so that in such a movement as this they produce the effect of the breathing harmonies of an organ rather than the vibration of strings. The rest of the program was not less attractive, including solos by Mr. Kneisel and Mr. Schroeder, and movesohn and Tschaikowsky.

sonn and Ischaikowsky.

It is pleasant to think that the continued success of these concerts will probably require them to seek larger quarters for next season than the room used this year and crowded by the season subscribers.

On June 1st "Chevy Chase Inn" will be reopened for the season under same management as the Hotel Richmond. For rooms, &c., apply cor. 17th and H .- Advt

CITY ITEMS.

Do a Little Insisting When You Buy Cream Crackers. You want "Havenner's Waferettes," of course-they're such toothsome, inviting crackers. Order them-specify them-and insist on having them. At grocers', 5c. pg.

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supper was followed by speeeches and

toasts. Dr. Wm. Carr, professor of the

chair of physiology, spoke on the extremes

of the old and the new methods of study-

ing medicine and recommended a happy

bers of the class, as follows: "Half-way Through," Paul L. Webb of the District of Columbia; "The Faculty," John H. Gunnell of the District of Columbia; "Medicine,

Politics and Religion," E. H. Maling, Maine; "The Future," Samuel A. Jones, Ohio; "The Ladies," Thomas C. Holloway,

Kentucky.
President Snowden was absent by reason

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E. Church on the evening of that day. Stirring addresses were delivered by Gen.

Dyrenforth, the commander-in-chief of the order, who spoke of the political effect the

Union Veteran Union was having in several states, particularly in Illinois; Gen. Hayes,

who told of the discrimination that was made against the veterans of the war of the rebellion in the government departments; Major Wm. Howard Mills, Capt.

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ated, why the petitioners should not have

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erty and effects of the hotel in their pos-

Hotel Johnson Cafes.

Fined in Each of Two Charges.

Marcellus Mosby, a colored artist, today

in the Police Court pleaded guilty of hav-

ing a razor concealed on his person and

also of disorderly conduct. Judge Scott fined him \$50 in the first case and \$5 in the

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Indictments Reported.

Richard Calvin King, alias Carroll King,

carnal knowledge; Archie Carter, house-

breaking; Albert Hart, Frank Allen and

Charles B. Lynch, housebreaking and lar-

ceny; Joseph Parks, larceny; Harry Gal-latin and James A. Dove, second offense petit larceny; William Johnson, second of-

fense petit larceny; William B. Jackson, false pretenses, and Arthur H. Harris,

Money to lend at 4, 5 and 6 per cent on real estate. Frank T. Rawlings, 1505 Pa. ave.

Subscribers will confer a favor if they

William Daw, sr., William Daw, fr., and

William W. Burke, all of Georgetown, were

today held in \$200 bonds each for the acof the grand jury by Judge Scott, in

the Police Court, for the alleged assaulting of George B. Greene by cutting him in the face with a knife about a week ago.

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Falls Into Honest Hands. While returning to Washington on a train one night a short time since Mr. G. J. Os-The class of 1903 of the medical department of the Columbian University held its annual banquet last night at the Hotel annual banquet last night at the Hotel | pockets. Fritz Reuter. About thirty-five hungry men did ample justice to the viands spread on the tastefully arranged tables. The

ever, showed the contents to be valuable papers, checks and bonds to the amount of \$6,000. Fortunately for the owners, the young man instituted inquiries that yester-day enabled him to place the lost property in the hands of the proper persons in New York and Philadelphia.

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Motion for New Trial.

In the case of Ezra F. Wilson, recently convicted of false pretenses in connection with securing money from Parker, Bridget & Co., motions for a new trial and in arrest of judgment were filed today.

of a recent bereavement, and Mr. Dwight G. Smith served as toastmaster. The com-Haley's Band-Chesapeake Beach. mittee of arrangements was Irving McNeil, Gilmer Brenizer, Dwight Gordan Smith. Sunday, May 12. Don't forget it. Trains, 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Return, 6 p.m.— Advertisement

Episcopal Diocesan Convention.

Protestant Episcopal Church of the diocese Hancock Regiment, No. 1, Union Veterof Washington will begin tomorrow at St. an's Union, held an unusually interesting Thomas' Church, corner of Madison and 18th streets. Rev. Dr. Stuart will deliver meeting at its hall in Society Temple last night, Col. Frank T. Howe presiding. It the sermon at 10 a.m. was decided to hold an open meeting on the

Inaugural Chorus Concert Tonight At Convention Hall, with Haley's famous band; Mrs. Thomas C. Noyes, soprano. Tickets (50c.) at hall .- Advt.

John T. Curry of Champlain avenue to-day, in the Police Court, pleaded gullty of assaulting William H. Addison, and Judge Scott fined him \$10. In default of payment all the members attend the memorial sermon to be preached especially for this order at Foundry M. E. Church on the morning of Sunday the 26th instant, and also that as many as could possibly make it conhe was committed for thirty days venient, be present at the memorial ser-mon for the G. A. R. at Metropolitan M.

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Projected Alfalfa Farm. It is stated that the farm of Mr. George Collier, known as "The Glebe," in Westmoreland county, Va., not far from Oak Grove, has been sold to a western firm, which will experiment with the raising of alfalfa there. The tract contains about 400 acres and was sold for \$5,500. It is stated that the land in Westmoreland county is admirably situated for the raising of alfalfa, and the experiment will be watch-

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